

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred House Bill No. 1821, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 4, line 21, delete "therapist;" and insert "therapist **licensed**;"
- 2 Page 4, line 22, delete "assistant;" and insert "assistant **certified**;"
- 3 Page 4, line 23, delete "licensed".
- 4 Page 4, line 34, after "check" insert "(as defined in
- 5 **IC 10-13-3-12)**".
- 6 Page 9, line 17, delete "following:" and insert "**practice of an**
- 7 **occupation or a profession for which an individual is licensed,**
- 8 **certified, or registered in Indiana by a state agency if the individual**
- 9 **is practicing within the scope of the individual's license, certificate,**
- 10 **or registration."**
- 11 Page 9, delete lines 18 through 32.
- 12 Page 9, line 40, after "(2)" insert "**The practice of occupational**
- 13 **therapy by an occupational therapy assistant who is:**
- 14 **(A) certified under this article; and**
- 15 **(B) acting under the direct supervision of an occupational**
- 16 **therapist.**
- 17 **(3)".**
- 18 Page 9, line 41, after "the" insert "**direct**".
- 19 Page 10, between lines 1 and 2, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 20 "**Sec. 3. An occupational therapy assistant shall:**
- 21 **(1) be certified under this article; and**

(2) practice under the direct supervision of an occupational therapist who is licensed under this article."

Page 10, line 5, delete "or".

Page 10, line 6, delete "occupational therapy assistants".

Page 11, line 6, delete "therapist or an occupational" and insert **"therapist;"**.

Page 11, line 7, delete "therapy assistant;"

Page 11, line 16, after "licenses" insert **"or certificates"**.

Page 11, line 33, after "licensed" insert **"or certified"**.

Page 11, line 37, delete "therapy practitioner" and insert **"therapist"**.

Page 11, line 39, delete "therapy practitioner" and insert **"therapist"**.

Page 11, line 40, delete ", a psychologist licensed under".

Page 11, line 41, delete "IC 25-33,".

Page 11, line 42, delete "therapy practitioner" and insert **"therapist"**.

Page 12, line 6, delete "Education related services." and insert **"Occupational therapy activities provided in an educational setting."**

Page 12, delete lines 11 through 24.

Page 12, line 31, after "or" insert **"a certificate as an"**.

Page 13, line 11, reset in roman "certificate".

Page 13, line 12, delete "license".

Page 13, line 17, after "license" insert **"or certificate"**.

Page 13, line 36, delete "therapists or" and insert **"therapists,"**.

Page 13, line 37, delete "occupational therapy assistants,".

Page 14, line 10, after "license" insert **"or certificate"**.

Page 14, line 13, after "license" insert **"or certificate"**.

Page 14, line 16, after "7." insert **"(a)"**.

Page 14, line 17, reset in roman "probationary".

Page 14, line 18, delete "temporary".

Page 14, line 23, after "therapist" insert ".".

Page 14, line 23, strike "or".

Page 14, strike line 24.

Page 14, between lines 24 and 25, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) The committee may refuse to issue a certificate or may issue a probationary certificate to a person if:

(1) the person has been disciplined by an administrative agency in another jurisdiction; and

(2) the committee determines that the violation for which the person was disciplined has a direct bearing on the person's

- 1 **ability to practice as an occupational therapy assistant."**
- 2 Page 14, line 27, reset in roman "probationary".
- 3 Page 14, line 27, delete "temporary".
- 4 Page 14, line 27, after "license" insert "**or probationary**
- 5 **certificate"**.
- 6 Page 14, line 29, delete "temporary" and insert "**probationary"**.
- 7 Page 14, line 29, after "license" insert "**or probationary**
- 8 **certificate"**.
- 9 Page 14, line 38, reset in roman "probationary".
- 10 Page 14, line 38, delete "temporary".
- 11 Page 14, line 38, after "license" insert "**or probationary**
- 12 **certificate"**.
- 13 Page 15, line 1, after "license" insert "**or certificate"**.
- 14 Page 15, line 4, after "license" insert "**or certificate"**.
- 15 Page 15, line 6, after "license" insert "**or certificate"**.
- 16 Page 15, line 7, delete "license." and insert "**license or certificate."**
- 17 Page 15, line 9, delete "license," and insert "**license or certificate,"**
- 18 Page 15, line 9, before "becomes" insert "**or certificate"**.
- 19 Page 15, line 12, after "license" insert "**or certificate"**.
- 20 Page 15, line 13, after "license" insert "**or certificate"**.
- 21 Page 15, line 14, after "license" insert "**or certificate"**.
- 22 Page 15, line 16, before "expired," insert "**or certificate"**.
- 23 Page 15, line 16, after "the certificate license" insert "**or**
- 24 **certificate"**.
- 25 Page 15, line 17, after "license" insert "**or certificate"**.
- 26 Page 15, line 22, reset in roman "permit".
- 27 Page 15, line 22, delete "license".
- 28 Page 15, line 27, after "license" insert "**or certificate"**.
- 29 Page 15, line 33, after "license" insert "**or certificate"**.
- 30 Page 15, line 41, after "license" insert "**or certificate"**.
- 31 Page 16, line 1, reset in roman "permit".
- 32 Page 16, line 1, delete "license".
- 33 Page 16, line 6, reset in roman "permit".
- 34 Page 16, line 6, delete "license".
- 35 Page 16, line 7, reset in roman "permit".
- 36 Page 16, line 7, delete "temporary license".
- 37 Page 16, line 8, after "license" insert "**or certificate"**.
- 38 Page 16, line 10, delete "application;" and insert "application **or**
- 39 **certificate application;"**.
- 40 Page 16, line 12, delete "temporary license" and insert "**permit"**.
- 41 Page 16, line 13, reset in roman "permit".
- 42 Page 16, line 13, delete "license".

- 1 Page 16, line 14, reset in roman "permit".
- 2 Page 16, line 14, delete "temporary license".
- 3 Page 16, line 18, reset in roman "permit".
- 4 Page 16, line 18, delete "temporary license".
- 5 Page 16, line 19, reset in roman "permit".
- 6 Page 16, line 19, delete "temporary license".
- 7 Page 16, line 20, reset in roman "permit".
- 8 Page 16, line 21, delete "temporary license".
- 9 Page 16, line 24, after "licensed" insert **"or certified"**.
- 10 Page 16, line 31, after "license" insert **"or certificate"**.
- 11 Page 16, line 32, after "license" insert **"or certificate"**.
- 12 Page 16, line 33, delete "license," and insert **"license or**
- 13 **certificate,"**.
- 14 Page 16, line 34, after "license" insert **"or certificate"**.
- 15 Page 16, line 36, after "license" insert **"or certificate"**.
- 16 Page 16, line 41, after "license" insert **"or certificate"**.
- 17 Page 17, line 14, after "or" insert **"issue a certificate to a person**
- 18 **who has graduated as an"**.
- 19 Page 18, line 35, delete ":".
- 20 Page 18, line 36, delete "(1)".
- 21 Page 18, run in lines 35 through 36.
- 22 Page 18, line 39, delete "; and" and insert ".".
- 23 Page 18, delete lines 40 through 42.
- 24 Page 19, delete line 1.
- 25 Page 19, line 13, delete "December 1, 2007." and insert **"November**
- 26 **1, 2008."**.
- 27 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1821 as reprinted February 16, 2007.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

Senator Miller, Chairperson